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Case No.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | |
| Toshiyasu Yabe, et al. | Examiner: Gauthier, Gerald |
| Serial No: 10/825,631 | Group Art Unit: 2614 |
| Filed: April 15, 2004 | Conf. No.: 8998 |
| For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORWARDING E-MAIL | |

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 11, 2008, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and new claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.